

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
WORKSHOP SESSION--DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2005

ITEM 9

SUBJECT

PETITION OF PURVES FAMILY TRUST FOR REVIEW OF DENIAL OF PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SITE CLOSURE AT 707 VENTURA STREET, FILLMORE, CALIFORNIA

DISCUSSION

The Purves Family Trust (petitioner) seeks review of the decision of the Ventura County Resource Management Agency (County) to deny closure of the underground storage tank (UST) case located at 707 Ventura Street, Fillmore, California.

Corrective actions initiated in 1986 confirmed that a release occurred from one of three gasoline USTs at the site. In 1993, the USTs and associated piping were removed from the site. Implementation of an approved Corrective Action Plan in 1997 resulted in site groundwater achieving Basin Plan Water Quality Objectives in September 2003.

Petitioner requested that the County close the case citing the corrective actions completed and the absence of detectable petroleum hydrocarbons in site groundwater. The County denied the request citing petitioner's failure to comply with their request for the additional verification sampling, a health based risk assessment, and a revised site conceptual model. Petitioner appealed the County's action to the State Water Board in March 2005.

The proposed order finds that as a result of corrective actions conducted at the site, the site does not present risk to human health, safety, and the environment or threaten current or anticipated beneficial use of groundwater.

POLICY ISSUE

Should the State Water Board adopt the proposed order directing closure of the UST case?

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RWQCB IMPACT

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the State Water Board adopt the proposed order.

Policy Review: _____

Fiscal Review: _____

Legal Review: _____